

Palmer -

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March 5, 1970

Mrs. Lewis Hall, Regent
Daughters of the American Revolution
York Town, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Lewis:

I am writing to you in hopes that you might be able to give me some information as I am working on a genealogy of my family. I have been searching records for many years and have traced back to Edward Palmer who came to York County aboard the 'Freindship' or 'Frenchship' (name not clear. He settled on the Tidwater. His son was Thomas Palmer, born about 1635-married Ann---?. Another Edward was ^{son} Thomas and married Elizabeth---?. He was born about 1664 and died about 1715. All lived out their lives there and no doubt later family members were engaged in the Revolutionary War.

I wrote to Mr. Seawell, President of the Historical Society once but did not receive a reply. I thought perhaps you might be able to advise where I might seek further information on the above. I would also be very grateful to learn if there is a historical society in Williamsburg. I have read in a history of Halifax County, Virginia that "Another residence of Nathaniel Bacon must have been near Williamsburg, for his tombstone now lies in a field on Dr. Tinsley's farm, while tombstones of the Palmer family are in the garden of that place"

Any information you might wish to send me will be

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very much appreciated. I will be happy to compensate you
for your trouble in researching or send a donation to your
chapter. Thank you.

Cordially,

Edwin D. Palmer

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ORDERS, WILLS, ETC. No. 14 (1709-1716) YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

p. 496 EDWARD PALMER'S will: --of Yorkhampton Parish--

"will all my personal estate--excepting what I shall bequeath unto my brother JAMES PALMER and my brother RICHARD PALMER

I give to my brother James Palmer my riding horse and the horse arms but my will is that said James shall return the pistols, holsters, and carbine to my son RICHARD PALMER when he shall attain to age of one and twenty.

I give unto my loving brother Richard Palmer all my wearing clothes--.

I give all the rest of my personal estate whatsoever my will is that it shall be equally divided my wife ELIZABETH PALMER and my son RICHARD PALMER share and share alike---and my mind and will is that the part or share thereby bequeathed to my son Richard shall be and remain in the hands and possession of my wife Elizabeth until my son shall arrive at age one and twenty---if my wife shall marry again---part I hereby give my son---remain in the hands of executor hereafter named until-----age one and twenty-----Executor---have and receive rents and profits of all my lands until my son shall arrive at age aforesaid and my executor shall expend and lay out of said rents and profits for and towards the education and schooling of my son Richard---.

Item: I do hereby nominate---my loving brother James Palmer and Joseph Luck executors of this will---

13 November 1715

John Doswell Jr

William Gordon

William Palmer

Probated 19 March 1715/16.

YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA ORDERS, WILLS, ETC. NO. 15 1716-1720

(In this book the index for P was gone and I had to "thumb" the books, part one and part two by the page.)

p. 80 Court held 18 February 1716/17

"William Palmer, son of Ann Palmer, deceased, came into court and made oath that the said Ann dyed without making any will so far as he knows and believes and having together with William Gordon and John Doswell his securities entered into bond for his just and faithful administration of the said Ann's estate and bond being acknowledged in court, it is admitted to record; on his motion certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration in due form."

p. 81 same court session: Peter Goodwin, John Chapman, William Sheldon, and Nathaniel Hook or any three of them being sworn by a Justice of the Peace of the county are appointed to meet so often before next court and appraise the estate of Ann Palmer deceased and make report

p. 89: bond for William Palmer, William Gordon and John Doswell amount being 200 pounds sterling.

p. 91: Inventory and appraisement of estate of Ann Palmer presented to court and recorded.

p. 95: March 18, 1716/17---William Ross, Benjamin Ross, and John Chapman or any three-being first sworn---appointed to meet at the house of the late ELIZABETH PALMER deceased and inventory and appraise all such of the deceased estate as shall be produced before them by the executor and make report of their proceedings to next court

Orders, wills etc. No. 14

p. 502 "On petition of Elizabeth Palmer, relict of Edward Palmer decd for a division of the land it is ordered that the sheriff summon James Pamer and Anne Pamer to appear at the next court and make their objection (if any) thereto." May 21, 1716.

p. 99: ELIZABETH PALMER'S will---of Yorkhampton parish in the county of York---

"I give and bequeath as follows: that my body shall be buried at the discretion of my executor after mentioned. First that my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged.

Item: I give unto my son John Blackstone two shillings six pence of sterling money.

I give unto my son RICHARD PALMER two shillings six pence sterling money and all the rest of my personal estate, goods, and chattles I give to be equally divided between my four children Diana, Frances, Robert, and Martha Blackstone, only my daughter Martha Blackstone to have twenty shillings money above her equal share of my personal estate, and I do hereby nominate and appoint my two daughters, Diana and Frances Blackstone to be my sole executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills----- and my will and pleasure is that Mr. John Chapman shall see that this my will shall be fulfilled in all respects as above mentioned--- set my hand 8 day February 1716/17.

John Chapman

John Wattocke--witnesses

March 18, 1716/17 proved by Diana Blackstone and Frances Blackstone.

Same book pp. 102-103 Inventory for Ann Palmer's estate signed by Peter Goodwin, John Chapman, Nathaniel Hooke
Returned March 18, 1716/17

(You can get photo copies---lengthy---if interested, from the Clerk's office or from Va. State Library, Richmond.)

Same book (still "thunbing") p. 103

"The petition of JAMES PALMER against WILLIAM PALMER, administrator of Ann Palmer, dec'd ----continued until next court---"
May 20, 1717.

Ibid. Inventory of Elizabeth Palmer's estate returned.

Ibid. p. 119: Palmer inventory. "We the subscribed being sworn before Henry Haywood one of his Majesties Justices in obedience to an order of York Court 18 March 1716/17 met at the house of ELIZABETH PALMER, dec'd and appraised all goods and chattles brought before us by Diana BLAXTON (note spelling) and Frances Blaxton executors. (This entire inventory was on just one page in the book.)

Ibid. p. 139 July 15, 1717 "On the petition of JAMES PALMER against WILLIAM PALMER, adm. of Ann Palmer, upon the defense producing the law relating to the distribution of intestates estate it is ordered that the petition be dismissed and the petitioner pay costs" to executor"

Ibid. p. 158: "Know all men by these presents that I, ANTHONY PALMER of the Province of Penselvania, Merchant: have made, constituted, and appointed and in my place and stead put Robert Tucker of the Province of Virginia, Merchant, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name---"(power of attorney being given)
"to all those two several tracts of land in King and Queen and Essex Counties in the Province of Virginia aforesaid---viz: one tract
(continued)

(power of attorney continued)

of four hundred and eighty eight acres land in said fork near
Beverley Park and the other tract of four hundred eighty-eight acres
in the ---between Mattopony and Rappahannock Rivers---with their
appertenances----

Sealed 25 June 1717; recorded in York Co., 19 Aug. 1717

Ibid. p. 178 "The last will and testament of JAMES POWER deceased
presented in court by THOMAS POWER and JNO POWER ~~certificats~~
January 20, 1717/18
(I did not find the will)

Ibid. p. 181 "In the petition of JAMES PAMER against William PAMER
administator of Anne PAMER, deceased for his due share or child's
part of deceased estate---ordered that the sheriff summond the said
William Pamer to appear at the next court to show cause id any he
hath why the said petitioner should not have his part of the said
decedant's estate and that the sheriff make due return hereof to the
said next court--"January 20, 1717/18

Ibid. p. 232 May 19, 1718 "In the petition of JAMES PALMER against
WILLIAM PALMER, adm. of the estate of Ann Palmer dec'd upon reading
the petition answer and _____ (?) and hearing the arfuments arising
therefrom it appears to the court that there are several facts
666 properly or tryable---a jury-----it is therefore ordered that
it be referred until next court for a jury to inquire how much of
the estate of THOMAS PALMER (the said Ann's late husband) the said
Ann died possessed with."

Ibid. p. 278 June 16, 1718 (There are several references in the book
to debts Paul Palmer owed to people; this was the first date I
found of a court judgement; no clue as to his family was given;
I judge he could have been "anybody" around Yorktown.)

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Ibid. p. 292 July 21, 1718 "Petition of JAMES PALMER against WILLIAM
PALMER, adm. of goods and chattles---of Ann Palmer, dec'd--for his
share of the said Ann's estate according to a rule of the last court
a jury (to wit) John Myhill and William Stark--we were sworn to
inquire how much of the estate of THOMAS PALMER, Dec'd the said Ann
died possessed with and they having heard the evidence retired to
consult their verdict and being agreed returned to court and delivered
the same in these words (to wit): We find that Ann Palmer died possessed
of all the goods mentioned in the inventory as the estate of _____ (torn of)
Palmer except goods to the value of seven pounds six shillings
eight pence---the verdict at the petitioner's motion is recorded and
the petitioner in chancery further continued until next court."

Ibid. p. 307 September 10, 1718 "The petition of James Palmer against
William Palmer, adm. of Ann Palmer dec'd is dismissed the petitioner
being dead---

ADVENTURERS OF PURSE AND PERSONS, VIRGINIA 1607-1625

by Jester and Hiden

"Muster of the Inhabitants of Virginia 1624/1625"

P. 15 The Muster of Thomas Palmer:

"Thomas Palmer arived in the Tyger November 1621

Joane his wife in same Shipp

Priscilla her daughter aged XI yeares"

At Jordons Journey (sp) Charles Cittle.

(Jordon's Journey is on the southside of James River and Charles City County was on both sides of the river; today Charles City is on just the nothside or nearer to York County.)

Ibid. p. 146 Croshaw family:

"Capt Richard Croshaw married Elizabeth _____, named executrix in his will July 1667 in York and bequeathed 'my land I now live on during her lifetime, it joining on the Indian field in Marston Parish'(York Co. Record Bk. 3, p. 248) Elizabeth _____ Croshaw married secondly Captain MARTIN PALMER".

(Indian field is on the Colonial Parkway in York County today.)

YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA ORDERS NO. 4

p. 223 July 20, 1779 Benjamin Palmer did jury duty. (This is acceptable as a service rendered by a patriot for Daughters of the American Revolution membership.)

WILLS AND INVENTORIES NO. 23 1783-1811 (York County, Va.)

p. 81 January 5, 1785 inventory for estate of Benjamin Palmer Harwood Burt and William Patrick returned this.

p. 82 is sales of his estate "for ready money" same date:

No. 1. Charlotte Palmer	-----	L 6 --0--0
No. 2. given to his son William		
in his lifetime	-----	(no amount stated) maybe
No. 3. Charlotte Palmer	-----	I --10--0
No. 4. ditto	-----	I --11--0
No. 5. ditto	-----	10--0
No. 6. ditto	-----	8--6
No. 7. ditto	-----	I -- 5--6
No. 8. ditto	-----	6--0
No. 9. ditto	-----	1--3
No. 10. given to daughter Nancy	---	(no amount) stated)
No. 11. ditto	-----	3 -- 2--0

L 14 --14--3

"The above is a true statement of sales of the above estate given under my hand January 5, 1785".

Thomas Wild administrator

Returned to court February 21, 1785

p. 125 is the settlement but I did not copy it.

YORK COUNTY DEEDS, ORDERS, WILLS ETC. No. 3 1657-1662

p. 133 October 31, 1661 A case between Edward Palmer and Joseph Chow This is very hard to read. There are two items about Edward Palmer on this page. You might get a photo copy of the page from the Virginia State Library for a small fee and decipher it.

~~13-8 totals no. 12~~

~~Ibid.~~ p. 25 "I, John Lawson, about 16 or 17 years ago did give verbally and did deliver a black cow calf with all her increase unto my god-son, RICHARD PALMER, his executors, administrators, assignees forever, and for further consideration thereof I do signify the same-----"

At a court held September 24, 1702 this certificate was acknowledged---by John Lawson to Richard Palmer --and recorded.

p. 106 ~~106~~ "Know by all these presents that I, John Pattison do give and bequeath to ELIZABETH PALMER one cow calf and her increase-----" May 24, 1703 (DEEDS, ORDERS, WILLS 1702-1706; No 12)

~~Ibid.~~ p. 113 ELIZABETH PALMER ---her deed of gift bearing this instant date for one cow calf from John Pattison was this day by him personally acknowledged---redorded--" May 27, 1703

p. 355 "WILLIAM PALMER upon his petition is appointed guardian to RICHARD PALMER orphan of Edward PALMER deceased, he having together with William Gordon and John Gibbons his securities entered into bond for that purpose said bond acknowledged--is admitted to record---ordered that the said orphan together with his estate be committed to the care and protection of the petitioner who is also to take care and maintain JAMES PALMER, the orphan of James Palmer, deceased being first bound to him in the usual manner." December 15, 1718.

Ibid. p.372 Dec. 16, 1718 (The bond itself)

Ibid. p. 376 January 19, 1718/19 "WILLIAM PALMER came into court and made oath that James Palmer deceased, departed life without making a will -----and said William Palmer together with John Tenham his security entered into bond----for administration ----od said James' estate.

p. 418 ibid. : "----met at the house of James Palmer dec'd and appraised his goods and chattles as was showed us by William Palmer:

II head hogs young and old-----	2	---4	--0
3 cows, 2 yearlings, 1 yr old -----	4	--	15--0
I bed some furniture-----	2	--	15
I bed and I other bed -----	2	--	0
I trunk and rocker -----			4 --6
James Palmer's wearing clothes -----			15 --0
HANNAH PALMER'S wearing clothes -----	3	--	15 --0
2 old chests -----			16 --0
spinning wheel etc.-----			18 --0
pewter -----			12 --9
2 leather chairs etc. and a number of other items with a total value of			

23 --17--9

John Chapman
Benjamin Boss
John Tenham
William Palmer

YORK COUNTY WILLS AND INVENTORIES 1746-1759

p. 481 WILLIAM PALMER'S will: -----"all my estate be sold----after my death by my executor-----money from thence arising to be divided into ten equal parts, eight parts of which I give equally amongst my children namely: JOHN, ELIZABETH, ANNE, THOMAS, EDWARD, JANE, SARAH, AND WILLIAM and to my youngest son BENJAMIN PALMER I give the use and profit of the two remaining parts for and towards his maintenance and support until he arrives at age nineteen years when I give to him forever-----

Constitute son John Palmer and son-in-law John McClary executors
I April 1758

Margaret Whitaker
Thomas Carr

Probated May 15, 1758

(You know that son-in-law was used for step son, hals in those days.)

ORDERS NO. 6 1788-1795 YORK COUNTY, VA.

p. 357: May 16, 1791

Petition of Wilson Miles Cary versus John Dunn, administrator of Lydia Palmer, dec'd. --for a debt.--dismissed.

WILLS AND INVENTORIES NO. 22 1771-1783 (York Co., Va.)

p. 555 Inventory and sale of John Moss' estate returned ~~Mar.~~
October 21, 1782 shows that one Negro man named Harry
was hired to Benjamin Palmer for 30 pounds 10 shillings
for the year 1779.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY Vol. I series I, p. 48

An article: "Abstracts of Marriage License Bonds on File in York
County Clerk's Office"

15 October 1787 Allen Chapman gave bond as guardian of Ann,
Elizabeth, William, Mary, and Charlotte Palmer, orphans of
Benjamin Palmer.

(At Yorktown, in the Clerk's office, the bonds are merely bits
of paper with a brief message written upon each. They are pasted
or laminated upon large record book pages and make up the
record of bonds. I presume this bond was "caught up" with the
marriage bonds. I would suppose that there is another reference to
it in an orders book. T.H.)

English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records by Louis des Cognets Jr.

p. 233: "Personal Grievances of Divers Inhabitants Within his
Majesties Colony of Virginia" dated: 9th November 1676
"Thomas Palmer, Carpenter. Built a house for Thomas Hansford
who was executed as a Rebel (during Bacon's Rebellion).
Debt for house was 3800 pounds of tobacco. Hansford's
wife paid Palter 7 hogsheads of tobacco, but this was siezed
by the Governor.

(The property of Thomas Hansford, my ancestor as well as
my husband's, was taken over by the Crown after he was
executed for his part in the defense of the colonists
from Indian killings. Later, the King sent a committee
to study the evidence surrounding the rebellion and the
Hansford property was restored to the children of Thomas
Hansford. His wife, Elizabeth Hansford, had also died
within a few month's of her husband's decease. York County
rented the home for use as a Court House for a short period
of time. All of this is recorded among York County records.)

English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records by Louis des Cognets Jr.
Princeton, New Jersey 1958

p. ? "A Rent Roll of all Land in York County in 1704"

Thomas Boulmor had 265 acres (Check this out and see if I copied
it wrong; believe it might have
been "Poulmor")

James Pauler had 150 acres

Charles Parish Register, York County, Va compiled by Landon Bell

Charlotte Ballard Palmer, daughter of Benjamin and Charlotte,
born August 31, 1780; baptized June 17, 1781 (Yorkhampton Parish
residents)

John Pawmer, son of James by Hannah, born July 31, 1714

Ann Pawmer, daughter of James by Catherine, born March 7, 1692

Cavaliers and Pioneers ; Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants
1623-1666 abstracted by Nell Nugent

p. 22 Capt Adam Thorowgood received 5350 A for bringing over a large
number of people among them being William Hines, Edward Reynolds,
Wm Hookes, EDWARD PALMER, Edward Jones, John Dyer, in the "french
ship in 1629". (Incidentally, the Adam Thorowgood house is still stand-
ing in Norfolk, Va. and is included in the Norfolk tour.)

Mrs. Nugent has listed the names of 25 different persons (Palmer's)
who received patents or are mentioned in her book.

Daniel Palmer came over in The Warwick in 1621 and went to work in
Kiccoughtan. That is the present city of Hampton (formerly Elizabeth
City County) and joins York County.

Edmond Palmer was granted 900 A. in Isle of Wight Co., 21 June
1664. That is on the south side of the James River across from
Jamestown which is in James City County; and James City Co joins
York Co.

John Congdon was given 50 A Charles River Co. 21 Aug. 1638 for bringing
over Edward Palmer and Nicholas Gibson. Charles River Co is York
County. This land was situate on "back creek and south upon
Cheesman's Creek. (When I look from my front windows I see Back Creek;
when I come to the back windows I face Cheesman's Creek. Seaford is
a peninsula.)

Edward Palmer obtained a grant for 400 A. in Petomeck freshes
4 June 1658 for transporting 8 persons: Mary Palmer, Roger Shackelforth,
Thomas Hall; Thomas Kibble; Guy Knight; Jane Annis; Richard Palmer.

YORK COUNTY WILLS AND INVENTORIES No 23 1783-1811

p. 460 Will of Thomas Powell dated October 7, 1795; probated
April 18, 1796

son William Powell; daughter Henrietta Powell; son Thomas Powell;
nephew WILLIAM PALMER

The 1810 census for York Co., Va. does not list a Palmer nor
does the 1850 Census.

YORK COUNTY WILLS AND INVENTORIES NO. 22 1771-1783

p. 398 June 30, 1778; inventory and sale of estate of William Wright
find that Benjamin PALMER bought one cow and calf (20 pounds);
1 chest (7 shillings)

ibid. p. 501 Appraisal of William Palmer's estate
188 pounds 9 shill 9 pence total value

Sept 18, 1753

Harwood Burt, Henry Howard, Edward Cross returned this.

p. 507 shows the sales bearing date November 20, 1758

217--9--6½ value and this was signed by John McClary

Among the people who bought:

Mr. Thomas Palmer---bought one negro man Lingo---37 pounds
Mr. John Palmer books and household goods-----

VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES
1742-1747; 1748-1749

p. 107: Wednesday September 26, 1744 "A petition of MARTIN PALMER was presented to the house and read; praying for an allowance for bringing down several goods stolen by Mary Dillon, who was sent from King William County to the General Court for her trial; and also praying to be allowed two hundred pounds tobacco, levied on Joseph Oakes, said to be of King William County for his runaway Negro, at the time the petitioner was sheriff of that county and who, upon strict search, could not be found."

p. 109 Friday September 28, 1744 "On confirmation of the petition of MARTIN PALMER, late Under-sheriff of King William County,

Resolved, That the allegations of the petitioner are true; and that he ought to be allowed as a witness, coming and returning thirty-six miles, Ferriage over Claiborne's, and Three Days attendance; and for his Boy and Horse, two hundred pounds of tobacco; and also that he ought to be paid one hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco to be levied on Charles Oakes of King William County, the owner of the said Runaway, mentioned in the said petition."

Journal for 1761-1765

Monday 24 November 1762 "A petition of JOHN PALMER, praying that he may be allowed for a Horse and Bridle impressed by order of the commanding officer of Fairfax Militia in 1756 and for which he has received no satisfaction, was presented to the House and read."

Another Journal

November 20, 1753: "A claim of JEFFRY and CHARLES Palmers, for taking up a runaway therein mentioned"

February 28, 1752: Appointed Mr. Palmer to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

May 2, 1755: Ordered that Mr. JOHN PALMER be appointed Clerk to the Committee of Propositions and Grievances and Privileges and Elections.

March 26, 1756 Ordered that Mr. Palmer be appointed Clerk to the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

April 11, 1758 Mr John Palmer paid for his services--15 pounds.

April 21, 1756 WILLIAM PALMER: "Following claims from Fairfax ought to be paid among them being:

"To eight impressed horses, for the above troops, 30 days each, at five pounds of tobacco per day, belonging to Daniel French, Benjamin Satterfield, WILLIAM PALMER, John Hough, Benjamin Pool, John Cultney, Jacob Morris and a person unknown, 150 lb of tobacco each."

Sept 22, 1758 "Also a petition of sundry inhabitants on both sides of Roanoke River, in the county of Lunenburg, praying that a ferry may be established from the land of Francis Wagstaff on the one side to the land of RICHARD PALMER on the other."

(Note: Wagstaff was a York county name for many years; all gone now Looks like some of the migration to "new areas" or the frontier.)

T.H.

Williamsburg, Saturday
April 29, 1775

"Last night an express arrived from Philadelphia with the following melancholy advices from the province of Connecticut, forwarded to the Committee of Correspondence of this city.

The blow (so much dreaded by our noble friend Lord Chatham) is now struck, a great deal of blood spilt, and much more, it is likely than the present advices communicate. That great man, in his speech upon the necessity of withdrawing the troops from Boston (delivered in the House of Lords, the 20th of Jan last) says: 'Perhaps, even whilst I am now speaking the decisive blow which may involve millions of the consequences and believe me, the very first drop of blood that is spilled will not be a wound easily skinned over, it will be irritable vulnus, a wound of that rancorous festering kind that, in all probability, will mortify the whole body.'

An express arrived at 5 o'clock this evening by which we have the following, viz:

'TO ALL FRIENDS OF AMERICAN LIBERTY

Be it known that this morning, before break of day, a brigade, consisting of about 1000 or 1200 men, landed at Phipps farm, at Cambridge, and marched to Lexington where they found a company of our colony militia in arms, upon whom they fired, without any provocation, and killed six men, and wounded four others. By an express from Boston, we found another brigade is now on its march from Boston, supposed to consist of 1000 men. The bearer, Rial Brisset, is charged to alarm the country, quite to Connecticut; and all persons are desired to furnish him with fresh horses, as they may be needed. I have spoken with several, who have seen the dead and wounded. Pray let the Delegates from this colony to Connecticut see this; they know Col. Foster, one of the Delegates.

(signed) J. PALMER, One of the Committee

"A true copy from the original, by the order of the Committee of Correspondence of Worcester, April 1775."

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF VIRGINIA BIOGRAPHIES by Tyler

Vol. I, p. 301 JOHN PALMER was a clerk in the office of Attorney-General and in 1740 was admitted as an attorney to practice in the county courts. He was bursar of the College of William and Mary and died in 1759; married Elizabeth Low Tyler, daughter of John Tyler and left daughters.

p. 301: Thomas Palmer came to Virginia with his wife and daughter in 1621, Burgess from Shirley Hundred Island in Charles City Corporation in 1629

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL AND GENERAL COURT OF COLONIAL VIRGINIA

p. 44: 24 January 1624 "- is ordered that Rice How shall Redeliver the man servant to Mr. PALMER."

p. 51 4 Aprill 1625: "It is ordered Mr. Pallmer shall deliver back John Kennell to Rice Hoe, according to a letter sent from Mr. Besse in the good ship called the Ann."

p. 41 3 3 January 1624 "Nathaniel Causey gent swore and Exam. sayeth that Mrs. Palmer coming to his house said to this Exat(?) and his wife that there was a farefull thing fallen to Mrs. Jurden and being demanded by this Exat what it was, she said that Mrs. Jürden being upon her bed, she saw two hands, the one hand upon her head the other hand upon her child's head and heard a voice which cried JUDGEMENT, JUDGEMENT. To which Mrs. Causey said it may be it was a dream. No sayeth Mrs. Palmer, she was as braod awake as I am.

Whereas Mr. Grevill Pooly, minister, hath given forth speech that Mr. Pferrer and Mrs. Jurden lived skandelously together, being in court and willed to produce witnesses, he produceth none, but Mr. Causey, but sayeth he conceveth it scandalous for Mr. Pferrer to break the order in court which he hath done by being in ordinary dyett in Mrs. Jurdens house and to forfeit her company alone without some body else to be in place according to the order of Courte." (This was all in old English and very hard to follow sometimes, but quite a "human interest story".)

p. 178 Nov. 1628 "It is ordered that Hunfrey More for that he arrested JOHN PALMER and did not prosecute his suit against him at this court shall pay the said Palmer 20 pounds tobacco for costs and damages and remain forever nonsuited."

p. 356 Oct. 29, 1673 Certificate granted to John Wallop for transporting Samuell Palmer and others listed.

p. 192 7 March 1628 A Court At James City "It was ordered that these Commissions following be renewed as followeth viz: Shirley Hundred--Mr. Thomas Palmer to be Commander of Shirley Hundred main. " (Later he was called "Captain Thomas Palmer.)

(Shirley Hundred was up in Charles City County; one of the beautiful James River Plantation homes still a show place is "SHIRLEY")

YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA
ORDERS, WILLS, ETC. 1720-1729

- p. 2: Richard Palmer chose William Palmer his guardian.
February 21, 1725 (This was 1726 our present time)
- p. 456: William Sheldon's will dated April 7, 1727; probated
May 1727; left God-daughter Anne Palmer five pounds.
- p. 608: Elizabeth Rogers, Edward Wright, and William Palmer
(page mutilated) of Yorkhampton Parish went on bond
for Elizabeth Rogers to administer the estate of John
Adduston Rogers, deceased---June 16, 1729

DEEDS NO. 4 1729-1740 (York County, Virginia)

- p. 521: Francis Moss and Elizabeth his wife, and Richard Palmer
of Hanover County (Va.)---5 shillings etc-- 80 acres
in Yorkhampton Parish, being land sold to said Francis
Moss by said Richard Palmer as by deeds of lease and
release recorded---
(appears to be rented)
November 20, 1738
- p. 522: Francis Moss and Elizabeth Moss and Richard Palmer of
Hanover-----80 pounds----(sold it)
- p. 543: Richard Palmer--of Hanover sold to Aaron Phillips--
bricklayer---for 202 pounds--
100 pounds be paid now and the remainder (installments)
for 223 acres---on south side of Back creek; up the branch
southwest by west 26 poles---houses and orchards---
February 19, 1738 recorded---.
(I know approximately where this was located; I can see
Back Creek from the window of my home; I believe the land
at present is owned by the American Oil Company where a
large refinery is located. T.H.)

(It looks like this deed helps to establish when Richard
Palmer left York County and moved to Hanover County.
Richmond, the capital of Virginia, is in Henrico County
and that joins Hanover. In other words, Hanover is just
"outside" Richmond and between that city and Fredericksburg.
Richmond is on the James River while Fredericksburg is
is on the Rappahannock River and rivers were avenues for
travel and movement in the early days. Of course, you
know that York County has the York River and Back Creek
is a tributary. T.H.)